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Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-20 are allowed.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art of record or the newly

cited art cited by applicants fails to teach or disclosed the present combination of multicomponent meltblown fibers

formed from low viscosity (0.45 dl/g or less) poly (ethylene terephthalate), especially where another component is

poly (trimethylene terephthalate).

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